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INSTALLATION OF INTEGRATED RUNWAY OBSERVATION SYSTEM AT THE AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to install integrated runway observation system at the airports so that better prediction of the weather may be made and delay in flight may be prevented;

(b) if so,the detail thereof;

(c) the names of the airports where the above system is likely to be installed at the first instance;

(d) the details of funds allocated for this purpose; and

(e) the time by which the system is likely to be istalled?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes,Sir.

(b),(c),(d) & (e) Under the modernization plan of India Meteorological Department,it is planned to install Integrated Automatic Aviation Meteorological Instruments System(IAAMS)in the phased manner.IMD is in the process of installing IAAMS at eight airports namely Mumbai,Delhi,Chennai, Guwahati,Amritsar,Jaipur,Hyderabad(new) and Bangalore(new) airports.Installation of the IAAMS at five airports namely Delhi,Mumbai,Jaipur,Hyderabad and Bangalore has been completed and the remaining three airports namely Amritsar,Chennai and Guwahati are in progress.IAAMS costs Rs.1.5 Crores(Approx.) per system for one airport.